

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,
v.
LONG VAN NGUYEN,
Defendant.

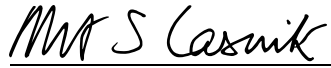
Case No. CR12-212RSL

ORDER DENYING MOTION
FOR RECONSIDERATION

This matter comes before the Court on the government's "Motion for Reconsideration of Court's Order Granting and Denying, in Part, Disclosure of Confidential Informant" (Dkt. # 56). Having considered the parties' memoranda and the remainder of the record, the Court finds as follows:

The government argues primarily that "disclosure of the identify of the CI at this stage of the proceedings will place the safety of the CI and his/her family at serious risk of physical harm and danger." Dkt. # 56 at 2. However, the government fails to explain why a protective order is insufficient to protect the confidential informant in these circumstances. The Court therefore DENIES the government's motion for reconsideration (Dkt. # 56).

1 DATED this 27th day of June, 2013.

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